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REF: LIBREVILLE 935

CITIBANK LIBREVILLE DIRECTOR CHAKRAVARTTY TOLD US TODAY THAT GOG HAD OFFICIALLY INFORMED CITIBANK APRIL 19, THAT DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN NOT RPT NOT TO INCLUDE FINANCING FOR BOEING 747 AS PART OF \$106 MILLION SYNDICATED LOAN CITIBANK PUTTING TOGETHER. CHAKRAVARTTY THOUGHT THIS WOULD CLEAR WAY FOR CONCLUSION \$106 MILLION LOAN WITHING NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. HE ALSO SPECULATED THAT IF GABONESE WILLING PROVIDE UP TO \$25 MILLION DOWNPAYMENT FOR 747 AND IF EXIM BANK WILLING PROVIDE COMMITMENT FOR QUARTER TOTAL PRICE THAT CITIBANK WOULD PROBABLY BE ABLE RAISE REMAINING AMOUNT NECESSARY WITHOUT GOG GUARANTEE. YATES

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